

amount so certified by the board of road commissioners: *Provided*, that the constitutional equation between the property tax and the poll tax shall be observed in the case of any special tax levied hereunder; and *Provided further*, that the special tax authorized and directed in this act shall not be reduced to an amount less than twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property and seventy-five cents on the poll. The said taxes levied under the provisions of this section shall be collected as other taxes are collected and shall be turned over to the treasurer of said county by the sheriff or other tax collector. The said treasurer shall keep a separate account of the funds raised under the provisions of this act and the same shall be expended by the said road commissioners for the purposes set forth in this act, except as may be provided in section eight of this act.

Proviso: Constitutional equation must be observed.

Proviso: Must not be reduced to less than 25 cents on \$100 and 75 cents on poll Collection of taxes.

SEC. 8. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Columbus, upon application of the board of road commissioners for Columbus County, shall borrow not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the public roads of Columbus County, the said funds to be turned over to the treasurer of the said county by the county commissioners, and the said treasurer shall pay out the same only upon the warrant or order of the said board of road commissioners. The treasurer of Columbus County is hereby authorized to pay out of the proceeds of the tax mentioned in section seven of this act the interest on the aforementioned bonds, and is further authorized to set aside out of the proceeds of the said tax each year a sum sufficient to secure the retirement of the bonds at their maturity: *Provided*, that no such retiring fund may be set aside out of the proceeds of the levy of the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Through county commissioners road commission shall borrow \$50,000 for maintenance of roads.

Interest on notes to be paid off out of special tax.

Sinking fund.

Proviso: Nothing to go to sinking fund in 1919.

Vacancies on board.

SEC. 9. That in case of the death, resignation or vacancy from other cause on the said board of road commissioners, such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of the said board, acting in conjunction with the clerk of the court and the register of deeds for Columbus County.

SEC. 10. That no person shall be required to work on the roads of Columbus County under the provision of chapter sixty-five of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five.

No free labor.

SEC. 11. That the board of county commissioners of Columbus County shall have the right to lay out, establish, and discontinue public roads in Columbus County as is provided in chapter sixty-five, Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five, and nothing contained in this act shall deprive the board of county commissioners of that right.

Right of county commissioners to lay out roads not abridged.